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Examiner : Charles E. Anya

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The applicant wishes to thank Examiner Anya for discussing claim 1 with applicant's undersigned representative on July 17, 2007. The applicant argued that U.S. Patent No. 5,929,864 ("Picott") does not disclose or suggest severing dependencies among the dependents of an object when the value of the object changes as recited in the claims of the present application. The applicant argued that the connections between the dependency nodes of Picott are maintained.

The examiner stated that the requested redraw of the dependency node of Picott could be read to inherently teach severing dependencies. No agreement was reached as to the sufficiency of any particular claim language or of the allowability of any claim that might be submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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